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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002, in which of claims 1-24 that were pending in the application, claims 6, 13-18, 20 and 22-24 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-5, 7-12, 19 and 21 are rejected. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,035,443 to Kincheloe (hereinafter "Kincheloe") and 5,984,324 to Wariakois (hereinafter "Wariakois"). Applicants respectfully assert that the following amendment and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

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